20–22 January 1995 Naples, Florida, USA

Debates in EMS: Patient Care, Administration, and Systems. Contact: The National Association of EMS Physicians, 230 McKee Pl., Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 USA; 412/578-3222

21–28 January 1995 Kona, Hawaii, USA

Pediatric Emergencies. Contact: Edith S. Bookstein, P.O. Box 2586, La Jolla, CA 92038 USA; 619/454-3212

31 January–4 February 1995 San Francisco, California, USA

SCCM's 24th Educational and Scientific Symposium. Contact: Society of Critical Care Medicine, Program Registration, 8108 E. Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92808-2214; 714/282-6000; Fax: 714/282-6050

24–27 February 1995 **Kissimmee, Florida, USA**

Prepare for Disaster '95: The 1995 International Disaster Management Conference. Contact: Disaster '95 Registrar, Florida Emergency Medicine Foundation, 3717 S. Conway Rd., Orlando, FL 32812 USA; 407/396-1234; 800/766-6335

11–14 March 1995 Baltimore, Maryland, USA

EMS Today Conference and Exposition. Contact: Sheri Pearson, Jems Communications, P.O. Box 2789, Carlsbad, CA 92018 USA; 800/266-JEMS; Fax: 619/431-8176

11–16 March 1995 Nashville, Tennessee, USA

National Disaster Medical System Conference. Contact: NDMS Conference, Regional Medical Education Center, Suite 500, Medical Forum, 950 North 22nd St., Birmingham, AL 35203 USA; 205/731-1812 ext. 302

18–20 April 1995 Shanghai, China

1995 International Conference on Disaster & Emergency Medicine. Contact: San Francisco Ambulance Service, Inc., 2829 California St., San Francisco, CA 94115 USA; 415/922-9400; Fax: 415/931-0196

19–23 April 1995 Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Third World Congress on Stress, Trauma, and Coping in the Emergency Services Professions. The International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc. Contact: International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc., 5018 Dorsey Hall Drive, Suite 104, Ellicott City, MD 21042; 410/7304311; e-mail sklar1@umbc.edu

28 May-2 June 1995 **Jerusalem, Israel**

9th WADEM World Congress. The World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine. Contact: Pam McMaster, WADEM, 1947 Camino Vida Roble, Suite 202, Carlsbad, CA 92008 USA; 619/431-6975; Fax: 619/431-8135

3–9 June 1995 **Mediterranean Cruise**

Third International Conference on Burns and Fire Disasters. The Mediterranean Burns Club, American Burn Association in collaboration with the World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine and the International Trauma Anesthesia and Critical Care Society. Contact: VESPRI Viaggi, Via V.zo Di Marco n° 6/H-90143 Palermo, Italy; + 39 91 345301; Fax: + 39 91 345552

27 July-2 August 1995 San Diego, California, USA

NAEMSP Mid-Year Meeting. Contact: The National Association of EMS Physicians, 230 McKee Pl., Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 USA; 412/578-3222

6–8 September 1995 Stavanger Forum, Stavanger, Norway

II Nordic Congress on Disaster Medicine. Contact: Liv Marith Bjelland, Stavanger Forum, P.O. Box 410, N-4001 Stavanger, Norway; + 47 51 55 81 00; Fax: + 47 51 55 10 15

Call for Abstracts

The East Carolina University School of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, Division of Emergency Medical Services is calling for abstracts for a poster session to be held during the 14th Annual East Coast EMS Seminar. This seminar is cosponsored by the National Association of EMS Physicians and the North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians and is scheduled for 18–20 August 1995.

Abstracts of original research relating to emergency medical services (EMS) should be typed, double-spaced, on one 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper. Only the title and abstract should appear on this sheet. Abstracts should be structured and

include: introduction, methods, results, and conclusion. A cover sheet, with the title, authors, and affiliations should be included with each abstract.

Up to 10 abstracts will be selected for poster presentations at the seminar. Awards will be given for the best study and the best poster. Researchers from all disciplines, especially EMS providers, are encouraged to participate.

The deadline for abstracts is 1 April 1995. Submit abstracts to: Jack Gough, MD, ECU/SOM/EMS, Building M, Physicians' Quadrangle, Greenville, NC 27858; telephone, 919/816-2154; fax, 919/816-2655.